

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78573

Shinji IMAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/714,850

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 3707

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND
IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 6, 2004 to August 6, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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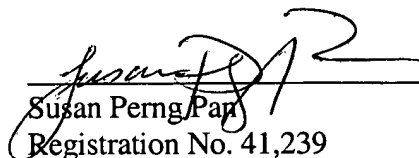
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